

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., delivered the sermon at the Methodist church both morning and evening yesterday. His evening sermon was on the parable of the workmen employed at the eleventh hour and paid a full day's wages, taking for his text "Whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive"—Matthew 20:7.

The Bishop is a very interesting talker, an excellent story teller and evidently a man of deep convictions. Lack of space, unfortunately, prevents reproducing his address.

The singing by the choir was excellent, showing unusual preparation. In the morning Miss Marion Bell, who appears now to be a fixture there, sang for an offertory "Christmas" by Stralinski, and in the evening "Birthday of the King" by Neidinger, both of which were rendered in her usual good form.

Tonight the Methodists have their Christmas festivities at the Japanese Methodist church on River street, "just around the corner" mauka from Bere-tania, and tomorrow night the Korean Christmas exercises will take place at the Korean Methodist church on Nuuanu above Vineyard, the old Hart residence. The general public is cordially invited to both. The Bishop will be present and speak on each occasion.

Announcement in regard to the Methodist conference, the first to be held in these islands, will be made Wednesday morning.

MILITARY HOP AT THE MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

A dance will be given tonight at the Moana hotel in honor of Colonel Joseph H. Dorst of the Third Cavalry and the officers and ladies of the transport Buford. The famous band of the Third will play during the intermissions of the dance in the bandstand of the hotel. Manager Hertsche will serve a special dinner, during which a Hawaiian quintet club will play. As it is Christmas night, the Moana will undoubtedly see the largest crowd in its history. Admiral Goodrich and staff and the commanding and other officers of the Chicago, Manning, Dix, Lawton, Restorer and any other vessels in port, as well as the general public, are most cordially invited to be present.

Something specially good in the way of lunch will be served at the CRITERION at noon today.

There will be special menus this week in honor of the holidays.

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THE JUDGING IS TOMORROW

The judging of the papers in the McCandless patriotic program competition will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Governor's office.

The judging committee will consist of:

Governor Carter, chairman; J. K. Brown, Spanish War Veterans; P. C. Jones, Sons of the American Revolution; George Dietz, Grand Army of the Republic; and W. H. Babbitt, superintendent of public instruction.

Great interest has been taken in the competition, 49 papers having been sent in.

Some time ago Senator McCandless offered a prize of \$50 for the best program of patriotic exercises for opening or closing school, the competition to be open to all the teachers in the Territory.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oceanic lodge meets tonight for regular business.

W. A. Kinney returned in the W. G. Hall from Kauai.

E. M. Lovsted arrived from Kauai yesterday morning.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church, Kailiwaena, at 10 a. m.

Christmas services with special music will be held at St. Clement's church at 11 a. m.

On Christmas day the Oahu Railway will sell excursion tickets to all points along the line.

The usual Christmas eve serenading Hawaiian quintet clubs were about town last night.

Christmas day football: Malles vs. Punahou, 3 p. m. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Hawaiian News Co., Young Building.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral today there will be holy communion at 6 and 7 a. m., and Christmas services at 9 a. m. in Hawaiian and 10:30 in English.

"Jack" McFadden, the light-weight boxer, is now wearing a fireman's uniform and is attached to the chemical wagon in the central fire headquarters.

A Christmas service will be held at the German Lutheran church at 11 a. m. At 5:30 p. m. a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children will be held.

In order to give the literary and mechanical staffs of the Advertiser the opportunity of keeping Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olmsted and Miss Theo. H. Olmsted of Newport, R. I., who arrived on the Manchuria, are registered at the Moana. They will remain in the islands several weeks.

THE SUNDAY ADVERTISER.

Yesterday's issue of the Sunday Advertiser was most interesting. It contained an unusually long cablegram from Moscow describing a terrible day of blood-shedding there. There was a full account of the Davies warehouse fire. The project of a Catholic orphanage at Kaili was written up in all presently existent details. Judge Gear in an interview stated the facts about Captain Lucien Young's courtmartial. Hawaii's selection of a delegate for Washington was announced. The arrival and passenger list of the transport Buford were fully reported. An account of the Christmas carnival on the street Saturday night was given, together with an editorial article on that subject.

The Bystander, Commercial, Society, Sports and Little Talks departments were packed with interesting and entertaining matter. Frederic J. Haskin, in his syndicate letter, discusses the "Yellow Peril." Besides a complete presentation of the news of the day, a varied line of literary selections was produced.

VISITORS TO VOLCANO.

VOLCANO HOUSE, Dec. 22.—The visitors at the Volcano House from the 16th to the 21st were as follows:

G. R. Carter, Governor of Hawaii; Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, T. Hiskins, U. S. flagship Chicago; J. W. Shoenfeld, Wm. Hopkin, Alex. Mitchell, P. S. Rissiter and wife, A. H. Perry, H. Lepisto, A. O. Swell, A. W. Stone, F. W. Bartlett, John E. Bond, all of the U. S. N. party with the flagship; Sterling S. Fulmore, Austin, Texas; Miss Latimes, England; Miss Goodrich, Canada; Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Honolulu; Miss Phillips, San Francisco; W. A. Rideout and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. H. E. Richards, Miss Peck, E. E. Richards, R. I. Moses, Hilo; Chas. E. King, Olat.

Dr. Daniel Murphy, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tasmania, who recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday and the diamond jubilee of his episcopate, once made a jest that amused the late Pope Leo. At the close of a farewell audience in the early 30's the Pope said: "Well, brother, I suppose this is the last time we shall meet in this world." But in the early 90's Dr. Murphy turned up again at the Vatican, reminded Pope Leo of his pessimistic prophecy, and added: "So you see you are not infallible after all."



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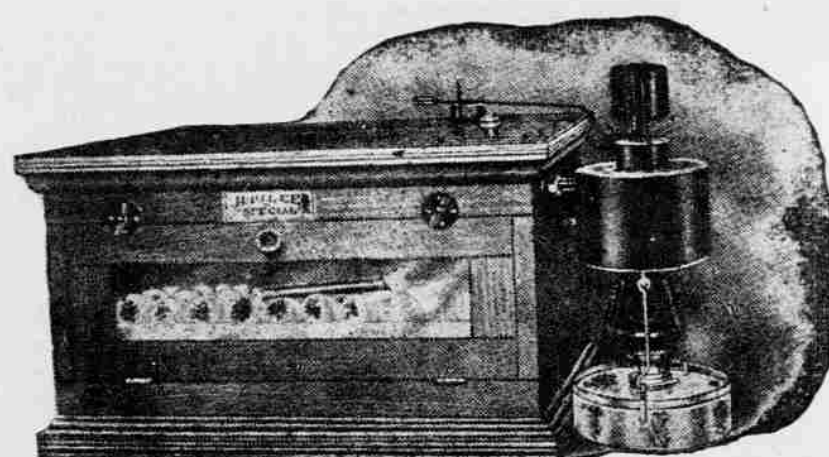
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